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Dec. 21, 1864.

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AT THE LOWEST MARKET RATES,
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Probably the Last Campaign

General Wilson has at last swept through the last organized force that opposed his march making captures by the thousand and destroying all the remnant of rebel power that was left. Including the rebel President Davis and Cabinet, who are now in his hands. Wilson's force did not have been over 10,000, judging by the reports we have had of his operations, but he has effectually destroyed all the remnant of Confederate power that was left, scattering the rebel armies that opposed his march making captures by the thousand and destroying all the remnant of power that was left, and at each march he skirts fortresses and all the supply depots that had furnished the means of war to the rebel government.

Many important places were carried by assault. Selma and Montgomery, in Alabama, are towns of note that had been at first and for awhile the seat of Government of the Rebel Confederacy. Wilson's march left no remnant of rebel armies behind to panic future and dismember possible rebel struggles. Hundreds of works lately busy with hostile intent were burned, hundreds of thousands of bales of cotton were given to the flames, generally by the rebels themselves who have been found of celebrating their own defeats by illuminations at their own expense. Not the least of the accomplished feats was the capture of such rebel Generals as Howell Cobb, Gustavus W. Smith and others of whom we have had frequent report in times past. A march of nearly 500 miles through a hostile country, made so leisurely by so unimportant a force as Wilson had, with a total loss of only 100 in killed, wounded and missing, would have been received as fabulous and read with an eagerness six months since, that cannot be expected now. Yet the fact of its accomplishment, according to many favorable results, fixes the claims of General Wilson to some distinguished ability for it who be a part of the war that will be fully recorded; and as forming, perhaps, a brilliant close to the campaigning will be ever read with interest.

Everywhere the Confederate cause seems to have melted away, and the only forces we hear of are straggling guerillas who infest portions of the South and will do as much damage to their friends as to their foes. Army, they have none, unless it be beyond the Mississippi. The taking of Richmond pricked the bubble and suddenly the Southern generals and politicians have discovered that peace is profitable to war. It is to be hoped that the people have come to the same conclusion and will not follow such leaders longer. It seems that Alexander H. Stephens went home after the unavailing interview at Fortress Monroe and renounced all connection with the Confederacy. He was satisfied that no terms could be made with Lincoln so long as Davis had to be consulted in the making of them. He saw run close upon them, and sure enough it has had its fulfillment. At that time the President and Secretary Seward were disposed for peace, confident as they were of the result, they did not anticipate such a triumph so speedily. That was the time for the rebel leaders to have promised the disbandment of their armies and the cessation of the cruel war. Such a promise would have ensured them the which they could have enjoyed with the ill gotten spoils they had before stored away in foreign lands. They were blind leaders of the blind and have fallen into the "last ditch" instead of dying there as they threatened. Heaven grant that the last campaign is ended!

THE SEVEN FORTY LOAN.—It is well known that Jay Cooke, of Philadelphia, some time ago, by authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, assumed the management of the subscription Agency for the sale of the notes for the popular 7 30 loan. We publish to-day his advertisement containing fuller information in regard to the loan than many before possessed. Every citizen ought to make himself acquainted with this new system. In the first the good results of its operation have surpassed all expectation. For money it is an investment both profitable and safe. It is a novelty to finance in that not only capitalists but all classes purchase the notes. It furnishes the noble example of a whole people illustrating their faith in their Government by investing in its securities. Nothing of the kind has ever before been known. A Government that rests so firmly on the faith and confidence of the people, can never be overthrown.

The notes of the 7 30 loan are exempt from State taxation. This will give them an additional value. The interest on them at their name indicates is seven and three-tenths per centum payable semi-annually. If converted into U. S. Gold Bearing Bonds as they may be at the end of three years, it may reasonably be asserted that the whole profits will be more considerable than can be realized from any other investment of money where as in the present case, there is no risk of loss.

STATE ITEMS.—Whitcomb & Co. have commenced work for the erection of a large merchant flouring mill at Albany.

H. N. George, Esq., Presidential Elector, has returned from Washington.

Company H, First Oregon Infantry, have been ordered to Camp Watson on the Snake River country.

Senator Williams seems not to have left Washington with Secretary Smith as the latter has arrived in Canada. The probability is Senator Williams will not go to Europe this present year.

It is reported that several mule trains have been run off by Chinamen in the vicinity of Burnt river. That track has been done before in the same locality. What next?

We learn that Mr. Whittemore, Assistant Superintendent to the Geographic Survey of Coast, Marysville, has gone by land to the Dalles to form an opinion as to the practicability of building the line up the Columbia river to that point and so subsidize it as to secure its completion.

California News.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—Exchange dispatch from New York, just received in this city, quotes 142½@143 selling Exchange at 109½@109¾. On the 8th gold was 111.

There was on the whole rather a quiet time in the stock market this week, prices showing very little change.

Legal Tenders sold at 71@72.

Flour—A fair shipping demand for local consumption with sales at unchanged prices. The steamer Oleo, which arrived yesterday, brought 2,766 quarter sacks of flour, being the last of the season's importation to that quarter.

Wheat—Sales of 87½ sacks of hay, second hand, sacks at $1 80. Barley—Sales of 1,000 sacks at 70@70½. Barley—Sales of 1,000 sacks of choice feed at 1 90@1 95. Potatoes—A small business at steady prices, sales at $1 40@1 75.

Arrived—Steamer Oregon from the North.

By Overland Telegraph.

DALLES, MAY 9, 1865.

About Conspirators, In Canada and Elsewhere.

THE Montreal Witness of the 4th says: Several Fenian leaders have been arrested in Toronto, on the charge of conspiring to levy war against the Queen. Among those arrested are Colonel John O'Neil, who has been the leader of the Fenian raids on Canada, and Colonel Thomas Sweeny, who was Secretary of War under the Fenian Government. Both these officers have been released on bail, in the sum of $4,000 each, to appear at the next Term of the Court of Queen's Bench. Their arrest was made on a warrant issued by the Attorney General, Hon. Mr. Macdonald, on the information of Mr. Gilmour, a merchant of Toronto, who has been in the confidence of the Fenian leaders, and who has given important information to the Government at Washington.

Wilson's Raid through the Rebel Grain Alabama to Savannah.

NEW YORK, May 7.—A Nassau dispatch of April 29th says: Gen. Watts's expedition recently left Nassau for Mobile, and has returned, having destroyed an immense amount of property. Gen. Wilson's command is now within 40 miles of Savannah, and is marching on that city. The rebel General Taylor has withdrawn his troops from Mobile, and is concentrating them at Meridian, Miss. Gen. Canby is moving on Mobile. Gen. Sherman is moving on Augusta, Ga. Gen. Thomas is moving on Macon, Ga. Gen. Grant is moving on Danville, Va. Gen. Meade is moving on Lynchburg, Va. Gen. Sheridan is moving on Gordonsville, Va. Gen. Hancock is moving on Charlottesville, Va. Gen. Ord is moving on Richmond, Va. Gen. Schofield is moving on Goldsboro, N. C. Gen. Terry is moving on Wilmington, N. C. Gen. Pope is moving on Raleigh, N. C. Gen. Stoneman is moving on Greensboro, N. C. Gen. Sheridan is moving on Lynchburg, Va. Gen. Hancock is moving on Danville, Va. Gen. Meade is moving on Richmond, Va. Gen. Ord is moving on Petersburg, Va. Gen. Grant is moving on Lee's army. Gen. Lee is moving on Johnston's army. Gen. Johnston is moving on Sherman's army. Gen. Sherman is moving on Savannah, Ga. Gen. Wilson is moving on Augusta, Ga. Gen. Thomas is moving on Macon, Ga. Gen. Canby is moving on Mobile, Ala. Gen. Taylor is moving on Meridian, Miss

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Money Market.

A WORD ABOUT CARPETS AND CARPETINGS.—The fall season of business has unlimited charms to the world of ... and all other indications as shown it can be the true one ... and all has frequently occurred before ... should be said to people ... attention should be ... stitches at all points ... little comfortable, and ... pensive, danger of ... to the room ... sold to ... great heat and ... a palpy on the ... substance thrown in with Cassia ... Hair ... to explain ... should be allowed ... use, without leaving ... sugar, neat, or ... ingredients for ... the revolutions of ... five at the corner of ... a similar origin. ... the store of J. ... Brookes ... fortunate to receive ... their fine department, ... large ... All the Council ... made ...

SAN FRANCISCO ... Half ... to the wants ... East Portland. ... has ... was set up ... Thursday last, ... Hall. John ... the ... length 32 feet, ... chicken. She is ... driven by a ... Her home ... some will be ... all make regular ... the above is ... some description, ... sides, 12 feet ... sold. No names ... understood if she ... Capt Ankeny ... ship to Salem ... river. Capt Ankeny ... Willamette ... ship on the river ... not more than ... but for the ... Portland; she ... the bottom ... if the holder ... the owner ... back and forth ... strong enough, ... The item is ...

CLEARANCE.—We ... of the departure ... Sheriff, and ... Victoria, but ... published him ... this large ... name of money ... them in that ... We have ... relating to the ... Island of Victoria, ... Colonist will ... Mr. Knox ... Governor's ... to warrant him ... Mr. Knox ... to appropriate ... Governor also ... upper side." ... to such ... Victoria to ... to-day." ... ...

ARRIVAL.—Capt. ... Wednesday ... Tuesday. ...

ARREST.—Officer ... Wm. L. Ayer ... such is noticed ... places, has ... with ... for a ... months. He ... with the ... of such ... to overcome ... to enable ... establish ... Instead of ... his business ... and known ... community, ... but as his ... plans were ... to prosper ... with. He ... has been ... and ... and ... of which he had ... his ... and ... and ... and

Driving Home the Cows

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The Final Struggle Before Richmond

Cavalry Operations.

Correspondence of The New York Times

UNION X ROADS, Two Miles SOUTHWEST of DINWIDDIE C. H., Dinwiddie County (Virginia), Saturday, April 2—4 o'clock P. M. via Washington, Sunday, April 3—4 o'clock A. M. via Washington.

Sheridan's cavalry had a right smart engagement yesterday afternoon, with Pickett's division of infantry and two divisions of cavalry, respectively commanded by W. H. F. Lee and Pitzhugh Lee, resulting in forcing our line back one mile and a-half, when the enemy was checked by a portion of Custer's division. Our loss in killed and wounded is estimated at about two hundred and fifty. That of the enemy was necessarily much larger because of the reckless manner in which they exposed themselves.

I have got to the point indicated in this letter as one by which I can have some hope of communication with the civilized world and just here unfortunately I am struck fast in the mud and at this unseasonable hour making an effort to give the readers of the *Times* some account of the fight, while sitting on the ground by the roadside by the light of a camp fire and a very hard pencil. But to proceed in order.

Yesterday morning everything along our lines was quiet and, so far as I know might have remained so during the remainder of the day, but for the confounded rebs. For the supply and ammunition train guarded by the Third Custer's division, was stuck fast in the mud equidistant between Dinwiddie Court House and Bonaparte river, and moreover, the rain of the night before, together with what had previously fallen rendered the roads and fields impassable for cavalry. It should be stated in this connection that this country is one vast quicksand and no sooner does the water soften the upper stratum of soil than a bottomless abyss is opened when penetrated by a horse's foot. It should also be stated that seven acres out of every ten are converted by a small young growth of almost impenetrable pines so commonly seen in this section of the country on worn out lands. Now let the reader take Lloyd's map, or a better one if possible, and it will indicate as near as may be the position of our troops.

At one o'clock P. M., when the enemy disturbed their quiet, Smith's brigade of Crook's Second (late Keatz's) Division rested on Stony Creek, south west of Dinwiddie Court House, supported by Gregg's brigade of the same division. Davies' brigade, of the same division, held a position on the same creek, north-westerly of Smith's. Fitzhugh's brigade, of Devin's First Division, continued the line still further north westerly facing to the south west, and covering a place there near Stony creek, where five roads come together, known as "Five Forks," held by the enemy—a place we tried to take the day before, but did not for obvious reasons. Stagg's Michigan brigade, of the same division was in position on Gravelly Branch, in a north-easterly direction from Fitzhugh's command, fronting north westerly, and about six miles by the direct road northerly from Dinwiddie Court House. A portion of Gibbs' Third Brigade, of the same division, was in reserve between Stagg's position and the Court house, two miles from the latter point.

If I have made myself understood, it will be seen that the points held by Davies' Fitzhugh's and Stagg's brigades formed the angles of a triangle, the apex being Fitzhugh's brigade. It is desirable that the reader should carefully fix their positions in his mind in order that he may understand what follows—one of the most interesting and instructive series of movements ever made by a cavalry force.

THE ATTACK ON SMITH'S BRIGADE

At about six o'clock P. M. the enemy attacked Smith's brigade in considerable force, but unsuccessfully. An hour later, Major Robbins—of Davis' Brigade, who held a bridge across Stony Creek with a battalion of the First New Jersey, was attacked by a large force of infantry and cavalry, and after a stubborn resistance, when to have remained longer in the place would have been certain destruction, the Major reluctantly ordered his men to fall back which they did slowly towards their brigade. At this juncture the enemy moved three columns across the creek at many different points, and at once, by superior numbers, was enabled to flank Davis' brigade. After a stubborn fight with the column advancing directly in front, Major Hart of the First New Jersey, was among those who fell mortally wounded at this time, and he was left in the hands of the enemy. When last seen he was waving one hand, but whether to indicate that he was still alive or to cheer his men on to greater efforts is not known.

Devin finding that Davies was falling back, sent a staff officer in direct Fitzhugh to change his front to meet the somewhat unexpected change of affairs. When the staff officer reached the Colonel he was already quietly preparing for the onset as desired, by the facing of his command in a westerly direction. Stagg, to resist the coming storm, faced the same general direction, and Gibbs' brigade the same.

Davies retreated in *echelon*, but not in quite so good order as is sometimes seen on a review. The enemy's cavalry pressed slowly, and their superior numbers enabled them to outflank every position taken. The change of position put Fitzhugh on the extreme right instead of the left as at first, of Devin's command, and Stagg Davies and Gibbs in the order as named from left to right.

The fight continued until 9 o'clock, at which time the enemy had cut off Devin, with Fitzhugh and Stagg's brigades and forced them back in a northeasterly direction to the Boydtown plank road, a little east of north from Dinwiddie Court house and in such a direction as the command during the evening so as to finally place Gibbs' brigade fronting some half a mile east and make a successful junction with the First United States Cavalry, Captain Hall and the South Pennsylvania Irish, the most strong, the infantry and captured about one hundred men.

A little event occurred in the charge which will show how little heart the rank and file of the enemy have in their present work. When the charge was made, several hundred men threw down their arms and ran pell-mell to the rear lines. Unfortunately the movement was too rapid to enable us to come to a halt and open fire upon them. This caused a hesitation long enough for the fugitives to cover them with a fire from the rear.

At the hour named, 4 P. M., Gibbs had fallen back within a mile of Devin's line, and if we are not much deceived by Custer, Gibbs, Stagg and Davies' division, which were now uniting, had one by the arrival of Lomington with a part of the brigade in the same division. In this time until after dark Custer had the right and the enemy didn't attempt to engage him.

When the rear guard came to the front a scene of the wildest excitement prevailed. Custer had his brigade on the left and Pennington on the right and both were fighting their hardest to put up the enemy's line warning of the well suffered attempt of his retiring, and by the effort of the latter the men were crowded with their [illegible] upon each other in the confusion. Many of the men were dismounted and [illegible] the rear guard, and the [illegible] the enemy moved three columns across the creek at many different points, and at once, by superior numbers, was enabled to flank Davis' brigade. After a stubborn fight with the column advancing directly in front, Major Hart of the First New Jersey, was among those who fell mortally wounded at this time, and he was left in the hands of the enemy. When last seen he was waving one hand, but whether to indicate that he was still alive or to cheer his men on to greater efforts is not known.

Devin finding that Davies was falling back, sent a staff officer in direct Fitzhugh to change his front to meet the somewhat unexpected change of affairs. When the staff officer reached the Colonel he was already quietly preparing for the onset as desired, by the facing of his command in a westerly direction. Stagg, to resist the coming storm, faced the same general direction, and Gibbs' brigade the same.

Davies retreated in *echelon*, but not in quite so good order as is sometimes seen on a review. The enemy's cavalry pressed slowly, and their superior numbers enabled them to outflank every position taken. The change of position put Fitzhugh on the extreme right instead of the left as at first, of Devin's command, and Stagg Davies and Gibbs in the order as named from left to right.

The fight continued until 9 o'clock, at which time the enemy had cut off Devin, with Fitzhugh and Stagg's brigades and forced them back in a northeasterly direction to the Boydtown plank road, a little east of north from Dinwiddie Court house and in such a direction as the command during the evening so as to finally place Gibbs' brigade fronting some half a mile east and make a successful junction with the First United States Cavalry, Captain Hall and the South Pennsylvania Irish, the most strong, the infantry and captured about one hundred men.

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